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**THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.**

WORCESTER & CASEY, Editors.

There are forty men employed in mining coal in Cloud county, and the value of the coal mined each year is \$45,000.

Can anyone recollect an instance of a candidate going into a convention, getting beat, then running independent and winning at the polls? Political history is full of such failures.

The New Orleans Picayune says breach of promise suits are unknown in Kansas. The girls there do nothing on credit. They do not consider themselves engaged until they are married.

There are 1050 persons of the school age in this county, according to the superintendent's report. More than double what there were in the county last year. This shows whether our county has grown much in population or not.—Rawlins Democrat.

A petition has been sent in, signed by the business men and the entire bar of the county to the Judge of the District court, asking him to postpone the session till after the election. We hope the prayer of the petitioners may be favorably entertained by the court.—Rawlins Democrat.

Sheriff Batchelor received word from Bollinger county, Missouri, that the trial of Salisbury, of the Rider murder notariety, and now held in Missouri for a murder supposed to have been committed by him there some years since, will not take place until next March.—Kenneth Democrat.

Wa-Keeney World: The case of the State of Kansas vs. Donald McDonald and Lizzie McDonald, his wife, for setting out prairie fires, was decided yesterday afternoon in Justice Groff's court, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. The justice imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon each party.

Others should beware.

The THOMAS CAT has announcements of twenty aspirants for county office and invites the "rest" to come forth; this seems to infer that if all the ambitious office seekers there were heard from and satisfied, every family in Thomas county would have to have its own court house. Such are the fruits of evil deeds, that they but evil can produce.—Oakley Opinion.

The writer of the above has evidently tangled his Sunday School lesson up with a political article.

A correspondent of the Lincoln State Journal writes that paper as follows:

In this connection it may not be out of place, to say a few words about Thomas county, and for facts and figures I am indebted to Dr. Dunn, of Colby, an old and reliable citizen. The town of Colby has four hundred inhabitants and the first house was built there May 5th last. Last January the county contained but 161 inhabitants, while to-day it has by actual count 2,300 people, 800 of whom are householders. There was this season 9,980 acres broken in the county, and from 6,000 acres which were planted to sod corn there is now in sight a coming harvest of 60,000 bushels. In the county sixty-eight sections of school land have been disposed of this season, final proofs have been made on 16,000 acres, and all of this will be on the tax roll of 1886. The Kansas Pacific railroad has 157,000 acres of land in Thomas county which will be placed on the market February next. Men who have traveled over this county in most parts say it is one of the best and most promising in northwest Kansas, and from the figures given above it would seem that they lift up their voices in support of facts as plain and truths as naked and destitute of adornment as are many French pictures.

**WANTED.**—Five thousand names and addresses of eastern relatives, friends and acquaintances of persons now residents of this county for the purpose of forwarding printed matter relative to this county, and its advantages for intending emigrants from the east. P. S. Eustis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, B. & M. R. R. Omaha, Neb.

Notice for Publication No. 3878.  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kan.,  
Oct. 26, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Dec. 5, 1885, viz: Caroline Lark, D S No. 1416, for the ne qr sec. 28, town 7 south, range 33 west. McClellan Shiry, H E 3545 on same land, is notified that unless he appears at the same time his n E will be canceled.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Denne, James Wollen, Jacob Alling, Arthur Gentzler, all of Colby, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.  
Keys & Emabizer 31-39029

Notice For Publication No. 3848  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas  
Oct. 20, 1885

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Dec. 15, 1885, viz: R. D. Harper, D S No. 2000, for the sw qr sec. 7, town 8 south, range 39 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bert Sackett, Jacob Man, A. D. Snow, Elias McCarty, all of Gandy P O, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register  
Wilson & Adelman 34-39029

Notice For Publication No. 3845  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas  
Oct. 20, 1885

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Dec. 15, 1885, viz: Seyntha Eddy, D No. 1341 for the sw qr sec. 33, town 7 south, range 34 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. C. Mills, A. n. Heiber, Frank o-lenberger, M. Donelan, all of Colby, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register  
Reynolds 34-39029

Notice For Publication No. 3847.  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas,  
Oct. 20th, '85.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kans., on Dec. 15, '85, viz: Gerhard Ronch D S No. 2055, for the se qr sec. 18, town 8 south, range 39 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: B. D. Harper, Elias McCarty, Bert Sackett, C. L. Hamilton, all of Gandy, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register  
Wilson & Adelman 34-39029

Notice For Publication No. 3889.  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas,  
Oct. 27, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kans., on Jan. 5 1886, viz: M. W. Witham, D S No. 1676, for the nw qr sec. 10, town 7 south, range 32 west. K. M. Morison, H E 3357, and was Ingleside, D S 185 on the same land, are notified that unless they appear at the same time their D S and n E will be canceled. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. G. Porter, Samuel Stewardson, Ira Jennings, of Colby, Fay Gibbs, of Scio.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register  
W. G. Porter 34-39029

Notice For Publication No. 3883  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas  
Oct. 27 1885

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kans., on Dec. 9th, 1885, viz: Charles Morrissey, H E No. 2024, for the e 1-2 ne qr, n 1-2 sec. 31, town 6 south, range 33 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Hazelton, Henry Smith, Isaac Rich, James Passell, all of Otterbourne, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register  
Porter 34-39029

NOTICE No. 4299.  
U. S. Land Office Oberlin, Kan.  
Oct. 28th 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by V. C. Nicol against Frank Hisky for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2022, dated April 24, 1885, upon the se qr sec. 27, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kans., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, constant aliases that said deft. has failed to build a house or establish a residence upon this land within six months since making said entry, as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of Dec. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.  
Casterline & Decker 34-47029

NOTICE No. 4186.  
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan.  
Oct. 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James T. Myers against Daniel Wilson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2045, dated April 17th, 1885, upon the se qr sec. 1, township 6 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kans., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of Dec. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.  
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